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The pen is still mightier than the sword is shown in the fact that more steel is used in the manufacture of pens than in all the sword and gun factories in the world.

It is proposed to admit Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma to statehood in an omnibus bill. It has been inferred that each of them would want at least a band wagon or a tallyho.

Italy has a surplus this year of \$6,500,000, instead of a deficiency, as for several years past. Her present King seems to be all his friends predicted for him when he came to the throne.

Mayor Reed of Kansas City, says he is for municipal ownership "first, last and always, forever. Private companies may be able to manufacture light cheaper than a municipality, but they don't sell it cheaper."

Upon investigation Lady Henry Somerset has come to the conclusion that we are rather temperate people as compared to those of the United Kingdom. It has been suspected all along that Lady Henry was making a mistake in going so far away from home to do her missionary work.

The Supreme Court of the State has reversed the first of the St. Louis boodle cases that has reached it. This was what was expected. It will be noticed by the public that the reversal is the result of technicalities raised by the lawyers, and not on the merits of the case. The Supreme Court does not say the bootler was not guilty, but he was not tried right. The court does not say he was not charged with a crime in the indictment, but he was not charged in just the right form of language. No wonder we have mob laws in this country.

According to late trade statistics, China has increased her imports from the United States since 1895 at a much more rapid rate proportionately than from any other nation. American cotton goods and flour are well received in China. Cotton goods, made in Chinese cottages from foreign yarns, supply the principal quantity of that class of goods consumed in China. Foreign countries buy American cotton and manufacture the yarn for the Chinese. Why shouldn't we make the yarn instead of sending the raw cotton to be spun abroad?

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It is suggested that the Republicans in the Legislature unite with the Democrats who are opposed to the election of Stone, and elect some other Democrat to the U. S. Senate. We believe the state of Missouri should be represented in the Senate by a man in whom the masses of the people can place the most implicit confidence as to his moral and political integrity. These stand for more than glib tongued oratory or political maneuvering among men. The state of Missouri in natural resources and accumulating wealth, is the peer of any state in the Union. A man corresponding in some measure with the greatness of such a state, should be sent to the national Senate. If we can't send such a Republican, by all means let there be sent a broad, liberal minded Democrat, such a man as Francis, Walsh, Wallace, Folk, or even Dockery.

\$20,000,000 Fund Completed.

The Rev. E. F. Mills, corresponding secretary of the Methodist Episcopal thank offering fund, is completing his final report at Rochester, N. Y., and says that every dollar of the \$20,000,000 called for three years ago has been raised in cash and pledges. More than \$500,000 for educational purposes has been received within forty-eight days.

What It Costs.

The law requires every candidate for office to file an itemized account of money expended to secure his nomination and election, with the recorder of deeds and county clerk. The law also limits the amount to a certain per cent of the salary of the office. The intention of the law is all right, but it can be easily avoided if desired.

The following sworn statements are on file in the office of the county clerk.

The most unique is that of Hon. Geo. P. Huckerby, Republican candidate for State Senate from the 16th Senatorial district, as follows:—

"I, Geo. P. Huckerby, being duly sworn, upon oath state that the following statement sets forth in detail all sums of money, except all sums paid for actual traveling expenses, including hotel and lodging bills, contributed or disbursed, expended or promised by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief, by any other person or persons in my behalf, in whole or in part, in endeavoring to secure or in any way in connection with my nomination or election to the office of State Senator for 16th Senatorial District of Missouri, at the election held Nov. 4th, 1902, or in connection with the election of any other person or persons at said election. I did not spend one cent beyond traveling and lodging expenses, to secure my election, or any one else's."

Geo. P. HUCKERY, His successful opponent, Hon. C. C. Dickinson, files his affidavit itemized as follows:—

Paid Henry Co. Democrat \$7.00
" St. Clair Co. " 5.00
" Henry Co. Dem. Co. Com. 10.00
" Butler Times 7.00
" Butler Democrat 1.00
" Cedar Co. Com. 20.00
" Bates Co. Com. 25.00

Paid for all other expenses for entire district (outside of hotel bills and traveling expenses) 35.00

Total \$116.00

A MAN CAN'T

swim in sharks. It isn't a question of being able only to keep afloat. The man who is suffering from malnutrition is like the fish in the water. His stomach and his allied organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased. It is not a question of being able to win in the race for business but of simply keeping up under any circumstances. Whenever disease affects the stomach it is affecting also the blood and the health of every organ of the body. For blood is only food converted into nutrition and nutrition is the life of the body and every organ of it.

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John T. March, makes oath to the following:
Paid newspapers for announcements \$14.50
Paid central committee 5.00
" campaign " 20.00
Solicitors, primary and general election 20.50
Cigars 12.00
Total \$72.00
C. J. Regan, Republican candidate for the same office paid
Twp. committeeman \$5.00
County committee 25.00
Men and teams, election day 3.00
Hotel and cigars 1.50
Total \$34.50

The items are about the same in each case, only varying in amount. We therefore give the totals of the expenses of the various candidates.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

A. B. Ludwick \$117.67
J. R. Hales 49.74

PROBATE JUDGE.

J. A. Silveis 114.16

COUNTY CLERK.

J. F. Herrell 139.00
A. L. Fox 67.50

CIRCUIT CLERK.

J. A. Patterson 101.67
C. A. Lane 67.75

RECORDER.

T. K. Lisle 100.00
Clark Wix 52.20

SHERIFF.

Joe T. Smith 117.67
Lee Johnson 35.00

JUDGE NORTHERN DIST.

P. A. Bruce 75.00
John Deerwester 5.00

TREASURER.

W. T. Johnson 133.50

REPRESENTATIVE.

T. L. Harper 53.45

CORONER.

Dr. O. F. Renick 13.40

The several amounts paid by the candidates are principally made up of sums paid to county and township committees, for livery work on election day and cigars. It will be noticed that the victor's expenses were at least double those of their defeated opponents.—Bates County Record.

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REAVLEY.

Mr. John Ray will attend conference at Kansas City this week.

Cleveland Tilson and Alva Louder are home from Mineral, Kans., to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby.

Judge March and wife were visitors to Rich Hill Thursday.

Reavley will celebrate Christmas by having a Christmas tree and will render an interesting program at our school house.

Ben Davis has bought a farm near Pleasant Gap and will move onto it as soon as the roads are passable.

Mrs. James Driscoll, an old lady now domiciled, who used to live in this neighborhood but who now lives in Rich Hill, decided to come back to her old home and one day last week escaped from her watchers and walked to shore. When found she was near the railroad north of Shobe, entangled in a wire fence and weeping piteously. The poor old lady was returned to her home immediately.

EZEKE.

Order of Publication in Term Time.

J. L. McConnell, Plaintiff.

vs.

Jacob Arnold, Defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by his attorneys, Templeton & Hales, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant, Jacob Arnold, is not a resident of the State of Missouri, and that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon him, it is ordered by the court that publication be made, notifying him, the said defendant, that an action has been commenced against him, by petition, in the Circuit Court of Bates county, Missouri, the object and general nature of which action is to obtain a decree from said Bates county Circuit Court, under the provisions of Section 633 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, confirming in plaintiff title to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Bates, in the state of Missouri, to-wit:—

The west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), of township thirty-nine (39), of range thirty-three (33), and that the record title to said land be perfected in said plaintiff, and unless the said Jacob Arnold, be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Butler, in said county, on the 10th day of February, 1903, and answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And be it further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in THE RICH HILL TRIBUNE, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court.

A. B. LUDWICK, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy of the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of Bates county, this 23d day of December, 1902.

A. B. LUDWICK, Circuit Clerk.

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